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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidance of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in a United Kingdom Search Report dated September 15, 2003, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

No Office Action has yet been received in this application.

PCT Application WO 1999/33265 A1, O'Connor, relates to a method for recording a video stream while a portion of the video stream is being retrieved and displayed.

PCT Application WO 1996/33579 A1, Krause, et al., relates to an improved home video system which is capable of recording a video stream while a portion of the video stream is being retrieved and displayed.

PCT Application WO 2000/07368 A1, Barton, et al., relates to a system for storing one television program while displaying another television program. Television programs are converted to MPEG format and stored for latter retrieval, decoding and display. This system allows users to reverse, fast forward, play, pause, index, fast/slow reverse play, and fast/slow play.

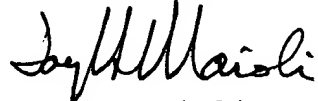
European Patent Application EP 0762756 A2, Sasaki, et al., relates to an apparatus for receiving a television signal, compressing the signal, storing the compressed signal to a medium, reading the stored compressed signal from a medium, decoding the compressed signal into an original

television signal, and displaying the original television signal. Television programs can be simultaneously and continuously recorded and replayed.

European Patent Application EP 0762756 A3, Sasaki, et al., relates to an apparatus for storing a compressed television signal and reading, decompressing and displaying the stored signal while the television program is being compressed and stored.

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